STATE OF MONTANA
FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1965

SAGE GROUSE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described districts shall be open to the hunting of sage grouse (Centrocercus urophasianus) for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset for the limits and on the dates shown for each district:

September 19 through October 17, 1965	Beaverhead, Big Horn, Carbon, Carter, Custer, Dawson, that portion of Deer Lodge within the Big Hole Drainage, Fallon, Fergus, Garfield, Golden Valley, Madison, Musselshell, Petroleum, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Stillwater, Sweetgrass, Treasure, Wheatland, Wibaux, and Yellowstone Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be four (4) sage grouse per person. Possession limit eight (8) after first day of season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 19 through September 26, 1965	Broadwater, Gallatin, Jefferson, Meagher, Park, and Silver Bow Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be three (3) sage grouse per person. Possession limit six (6) after first day of season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 19 through October 17, 1965	Blaine, that portion of Chouteau County north and east of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Hill, Liberty, McCone, Phillips, and Valley Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be three (3) sage grouse per person. Possession limit six (6) after first day of season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
NOTE:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and closures, Federal Wildlife Refuges and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency headquarters.
License:	Must be in possession of a Class A-1 Resident Bird and Bear License or a Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License, or a Class B-2 $100.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.
Means of Taking:	Sage grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited.

STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

BY: F. H. DUNKLE, SECRETARY
August 17, 1965

STATE OF MONTANA
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SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described districts shall be open to the hunting of sharp-tailed grouse (Pedioecetes phasianellus) for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each district.

September 19 through October 3, 1965	Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, all of Chouteau except that portion east and north of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Gallatin, Glacier, Jefferson, Judith Basin, Lewis and Clark, Liberty, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera, Silver Bow, Teton, and Toole Counties.
September 19 through October 17, 1965	Big Horn, Blaine, Carbon, Carter, that portion of Chouteau east and north of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Fergus, Garfield, Golden Valley, Hill, McCone, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Stillwater, Sweetgrass, Treasure, Valley, Wheatland, Wibaux, and Yellowstone Counties.
NOTE:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and closures, Federal Wildlife Refuges and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency headquarters.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be three (3) sharp-tailed grouse per person. Possession limit six (6) after first day of season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
License:	Must be in possession of a Class A-1 Resident Bird and Bear License or a Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License or a Class B-2 $100.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.
Means of Taking:	Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited.

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MOUNTAIN GROUSE (Franklin's, Blue, Ruffed)

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described areas shall be open to the hunting of Franklin's grouse (Canachites franklini), blue grouse (Dendragapus obscurus), and ruffed grouse (Bonasa umbellus) for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each area:

September 12 through November 28, 1965 — Beaverhead, Big Horn, Broadwater, Carbon, Cascade, Chouteau, Deer Lodge, Fergus, Flathead, Gallatin, Glacier, Golden Valley, Granite, Hill, Jefferson, Judith Basin, Lake, Lewis and Clark, Lincoln, Madison, Meagher, Mineral, Missoula, Musselshell, Park, Pondera, Powell, Ravalli, Sanders, Silver Bow, Stillwater, Sweetgrass, Teton, Wheatland, and Yellowstone Counties.

NOTE: Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

Areas Closed to Hunting: State Game Preserves and closures, Federal Wildlife Refuges, National Parks and the Flathead Indian Reservation.

For hunting privileges on other Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency headquarters.

Limit: The daily limit shall be five (5) grouse per person in combination or single species. Possession limit ten (10) after first day of the season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

License: Must be in possession of a Class A-1 Resident Bird and Bear License or a Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License or a Class B-2 $100.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

Means of Taking: Franklin's, blue and ruffed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun. All other means of taking prohibited.

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UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1965

HUNGARIAN AND CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described districts shall be open to the hunting of Hungarian and chukar partridge for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each district.

September 19 through October 3, 1965	Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, all of Chouteau except that portion east and north of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Gallatin, Glacier, Jefferson, Judith Basin, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera, Silver Bow, Teton, and Toole Counties.
September 19 through October 17, 1965	Big Horn, Blaine, Carbon, Carter, that portion of Chouteau east and north of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Fergus, Garfield, Golden Valley, Hill, Liberty, McCone, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Stillwater, Sweetgrass, Treasure, Valley, Yellowstone, Wheatland, and Wibaux Counties.
NOTE:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and closures, Federal Wildlife Refuges and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency headquarters.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be six (6) partridge per person. Possession limit twelve (12) after first day of season.
License:	Must be in possession of a Class A-1 Resident Bird and Bear License or a Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License or a Class B-2 $100.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.
Means of Taking:	Partridge may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. Field dressed partridge should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

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UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1965

MOUNTAIN GROUSE (Franklin's, Blue, Ruffed)

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described areas shall be open to the hunting of Franklin's grouse (Canachites franklini), blue grouse (Dendragapus obscurus), and ruffed grouse (Bonasa umbellus) for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each area:

September 12 through November 28, 1965	Beaverhead, Big Horn, Broadwater, Carbon, Cascade, Chouteau, Deer Lodge, Fergus, Flathead, Gallatin, Glacier, Golden Valley, Granite, Hill, Jefferson, Judith Basin, Lake, Lewis and Clark, Lincoln, Madison, Meagher, Mineral, Missoula, Musselshell, Park, Pondera, Powell, Ravalli, Sanders, Silver Bow, Stillwater, Sweetgrass, Teton, Wheatland, and Yellowstone Counties.
NOTE:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and closures, Federal Wildlife Refuges, National Parks and the Flathead Indian Reservation. For hunting privileges on other Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency headquarters.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be five (5) grouse per person in combination or single species. Possession limit ten (10) after first day of the season. Field dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
License:	Must be in possession of a Class A-1 Resident Bird and Bear License or a Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License or a Class B-2 $100.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.
Means of Taking:	Franklin's, blue and ruffed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun. All other means of taking prohibited.

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BY: F. H. DUNKLE, SECRETARY
August 17, 1965

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UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1965

HUNGARIAN AND CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described districts shall be open to the hunting of Hungarian and chukar partridge for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each district.

September 19 through October 3, 1965	Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, all of Chouteau except that portion east and north of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Gallatin, Glacier, Jefferson, Judith Basin, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera, Silver Bow, Teton, and Toole Counties.
September 19 through October 17, 1965	Big Horn, Blaine, Carbon, Carter, that portion of Chouteau east and north of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Fergus, Garfield, Golden Valley, Hill, Liberty, McCone, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Stillwater, Sweetgrass, Treasure, Valley, Yellowstone, Wheatland, and Wibaux Counties.
NOTE:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and closures, Federal Wildlife Refuges and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency headquarters.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be six (6) partridge per person. Possession limit twelve (12) after first day of season.
License:	Must be in possession of a Class A-1 Resident Bird and Bear License or a Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License or a Class B-2 $100.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.
Means of Taking:	Partridge may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. Field dressed partridge should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

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BY: F. H. DUNKLE, SECRETARY
August 17, 1965

STATE OF MONTANA
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UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1965

PHEASANT AND PARTRIDGE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the State of Montana shall be open to the hunting of ring-necked pheasants, Hungarian and chukar partridge for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset (except October 31 which shall open at noon) on the dates listed below for the areas described. Sunrise-sunset times shall be computed on the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

1. OPEN -- Noon, October 31 to Sunset, November 28, 1965: Cascade, Choteau, Deer Lodge, Flathead, Granite, Lake, Lewis and Clark, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Powell, Ravalli, Sanders and Teton Counties.

   LIMIT: Pheasant — Daily - 3 cock pheasant
   Possession - 6 cock pheasant

   LIMIT: Partridge — Daily - 6 partridge
   Possession - 12 partridge

2. OPEN -- Noon, October 31 to Sunset, November 28, 1965: Beaverhead, Blaine, Broadwater, Daniels, Fergus, Gallatin, Glacier, Hill, Jefferson, Judith Basin, Liberty, Madison, Meagher, Park, Petroleum, Phillips, Pondera, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Silver Bow, Toole and Valley Counties.

   LIMIT: Pheasant — Daily - 3 pheasant, one of which may be a hen
   Possession - 6 pheasant, two of which may be hens

   LIMIT: Partridge — Daily - 6 partridge
   Possession - 12 partridge

3. OPEN -- Noon, October 31 to Sunset, November 28, 1965: Bighorn, Carbon, Golden Valley, Musselshell, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland and Yellowstone Counties.

   LIMIT: Pheasant — Daily - 3 pheasant of either sex
   Possession - 6 pheasant of either sex

   LIMIT: Partridge — Daily - 6 partridge
   Possession - 12 partridge

4. OPEN -- Noon, October 31 to Sunset, November 21, 1965: Garfield, Rosebud, Treasure, that portion of Custer County lying west of Highway 22 and 312, and that portion of Powder River County lying west of Highway 312 and the Powder River.

   LIMIT: Pheasant — Daily - 3 pheasant of either sex
   Possession - 6 pheasant of either sex

   LIMIT: Partridge — Daily - 6 partridge
   Possession - 12 partridge

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5. OPEN -- Noon, October 31 to Sunset, November 7, 1965: Carter, Dawson, Fallon, McCone, Prairie, Richland, Wibaux, that portion of Custer County lying east of Highway 22 and 312, and that portion of Powder River County lying east of Highway 312 and the Powder River.

LIMIT: Pheasant — Daily - 3 pheasant of either sex
Possession - 6 pheasant of either sex

LIMIT: Partridge — Daily - 6 partridge
Possession - 12 partridge

MEANS OF TAKING: Pheasant and partridge may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten-gauge or long bow and arrow. Field dressed pheasant and partridge should have feet and one wing attached for identification and aging.

AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING: All State Game Preserves and National Parks.

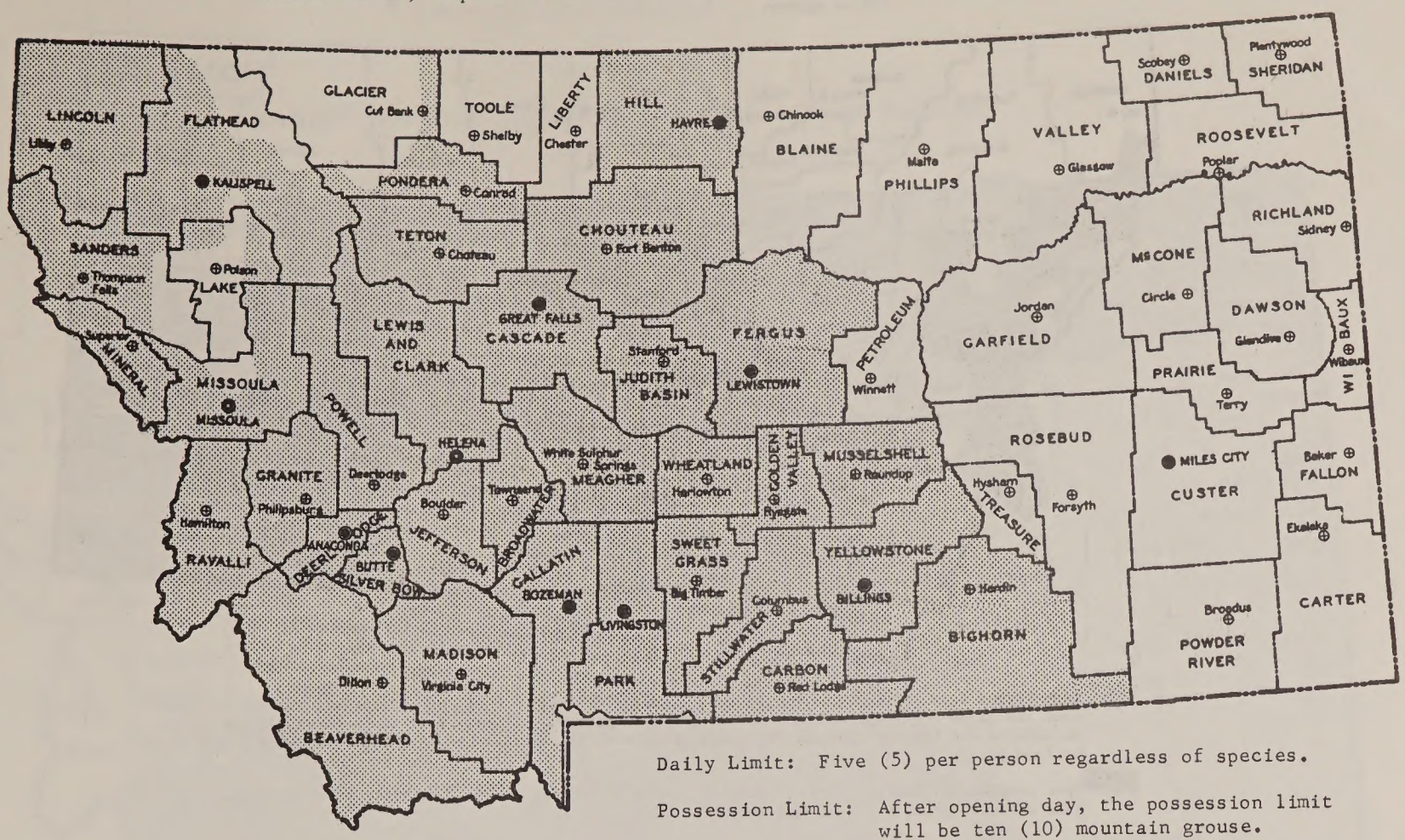
NOTICE: National Wildlife Refuges and Indian Reservations are not closed to pheasant and partridge hunting by the Montana Fish and Game Commission, however, portions of these refuges and reservations may be closed to trespass by the agency concerned. Hunters are asked to check with the Refuge Manager or Tribal office before hunting on these lands.

LICENSE: Must be in possession of Class A-1 Resident Bird License or a Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License, or a Class B-2 $100.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

BY: FRANK H. DUNKLE, SECRETARY
September 20, 1965

BLUE GROUSE, RUFFED GROUSE & SPRUCE(FRANKLIN'S) GROUSE - Open season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on days listed below in the areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to blue, ruffed and Franklin's grouse hunting, including State Game Preserves and closures, Federal Wildlife Refuges, National Parks, and the Flathead Indian Reservation. For hunting privileges on other Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian agency.



Daily Limit: Five (5) per person regardless of species.

Possession Limit: After opening day, the possession limit will be ten (10) mountain grouse.

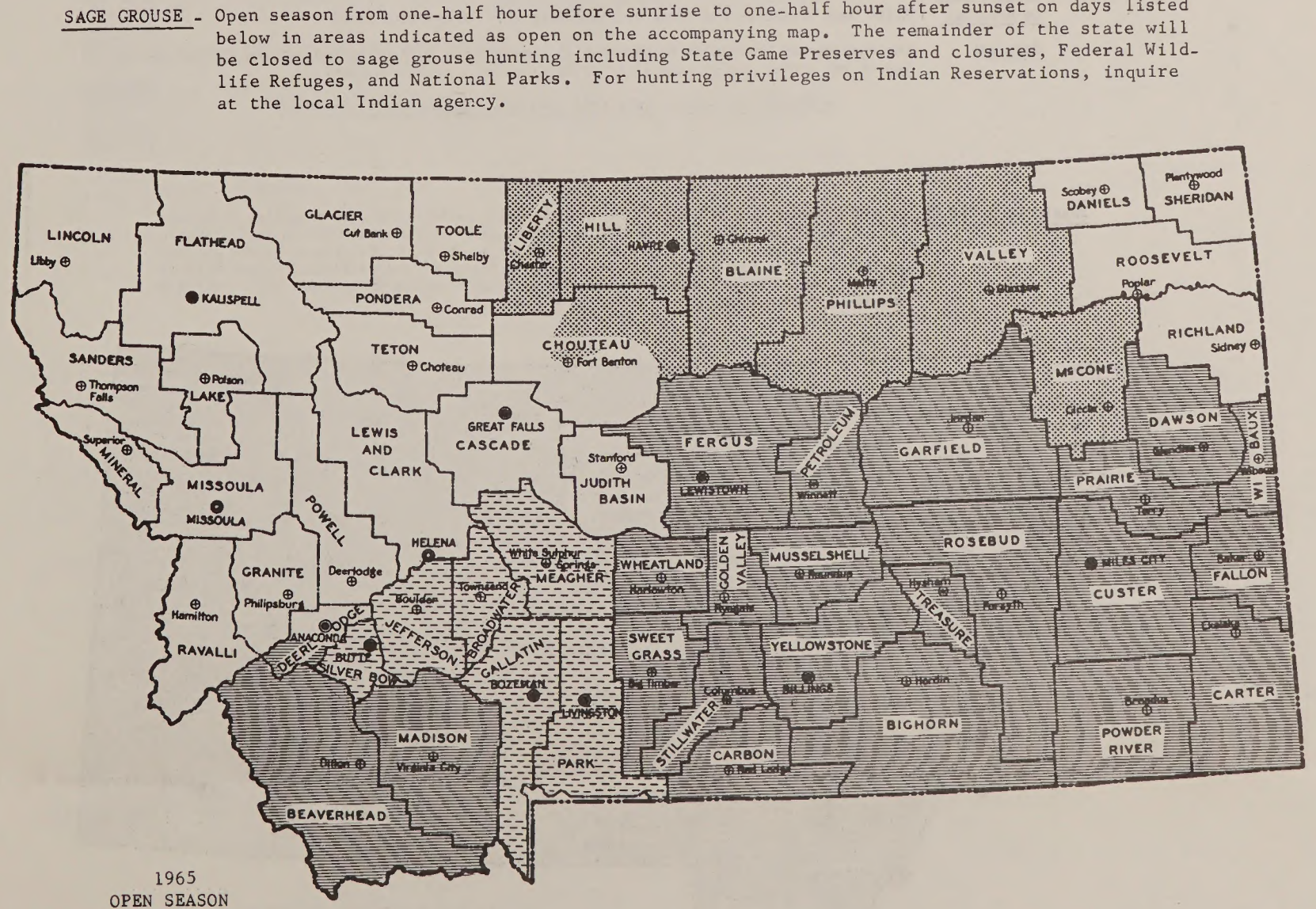
Means of Taking: Blue, ruffed and Franklin's grouse may be taken with a shotgun no larger than ten gauge or long bow and arrow, rifle or handgun.

(FIELD DRESSED BIRDS MUST HAVE ONE WING ATTACHED TO CARCASS FOR IDENTIFICATION AND AGING)

1965
OPEN SEASON

Open Season from Sept. 12 through Nov. 28

SAGE GROUSE - Open season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on days listed below in areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to sage grouse hunting including State Game Preserves and closures, Federal Wildlife Refuges, and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian agency.



1965
OPEN SEASON

Open season from Sept. 19 through Sept. 26 — Daily Limit: Three (3) sage grouse; Possession Limit: Six (6) after opening day

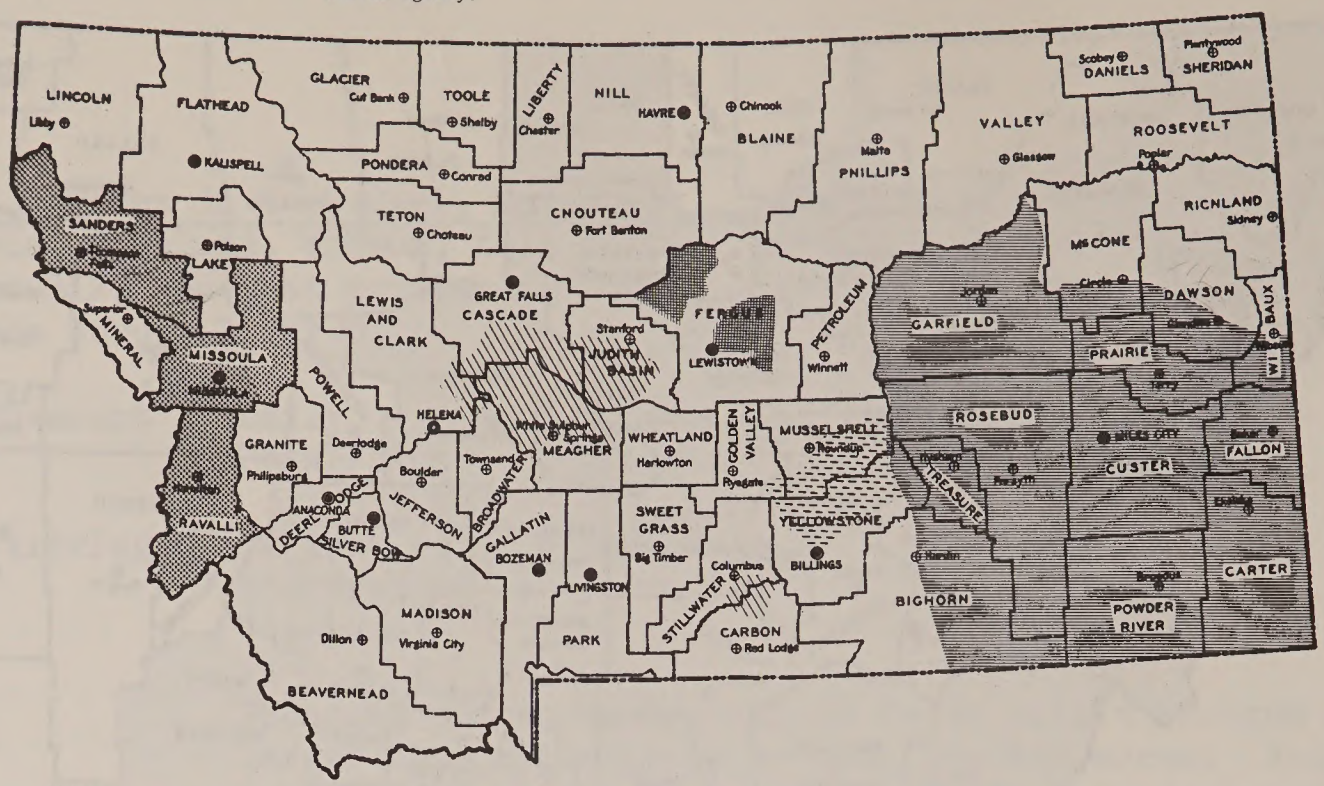
Open season from Sept. 19 through Oct. 17 — Daily Limit: Three (3) sage grouse; Possession Limit: Six (6) after opening day

Open season from Sept. 19 through Oct. 17 — Daily Limit: Four (4) sage grouse; Possession Limit: Eight (8) after opening day

Means of Taking: Sage grouse may be taken with a shotgun no larger than ten gauge or long bow and arrow

(FIELD DRESSED BIRDS MUST HAVE ONE WING ATTACHED TO CARCASS FOR IDENTIFICATION AND ACING)

MERRIAM'S WILD TURKEY: Open season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset (except west of the Continental Divide which will open at noon) to holders of special wild turkey tags. Hunting will be open on days listed below in areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to wild turkey hunting including State Game Preserves and closures, Federal Wildlife Refuges and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations inquire at the local Indian agency.



Open season from Sept. 26 through Sept. 28 - Means of taking in Columbus district: shotgun no larger than ten gauge and longbow only. Hunters in open portions of Lewis & Clark, Cascade, Judith Basin, Broadwater and Meagher counties may use a shotgun no larger than ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun.

Open season from Sept. 26 through Oct. 2 - Means of taking: shotgun no larger than ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun.

Opan season from Sept. 26 through Oct. 3 - Maana of taking: shotgun no larger than ten gauge and longbow only.

Opan aeaaon from Sept. 26 through Oct. 16 - Means of taking: ahotgun no larger than ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun.

Opan season from noon Oct. 2 through Oct. 10 - Means of taking: shotgun no larger than ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun.

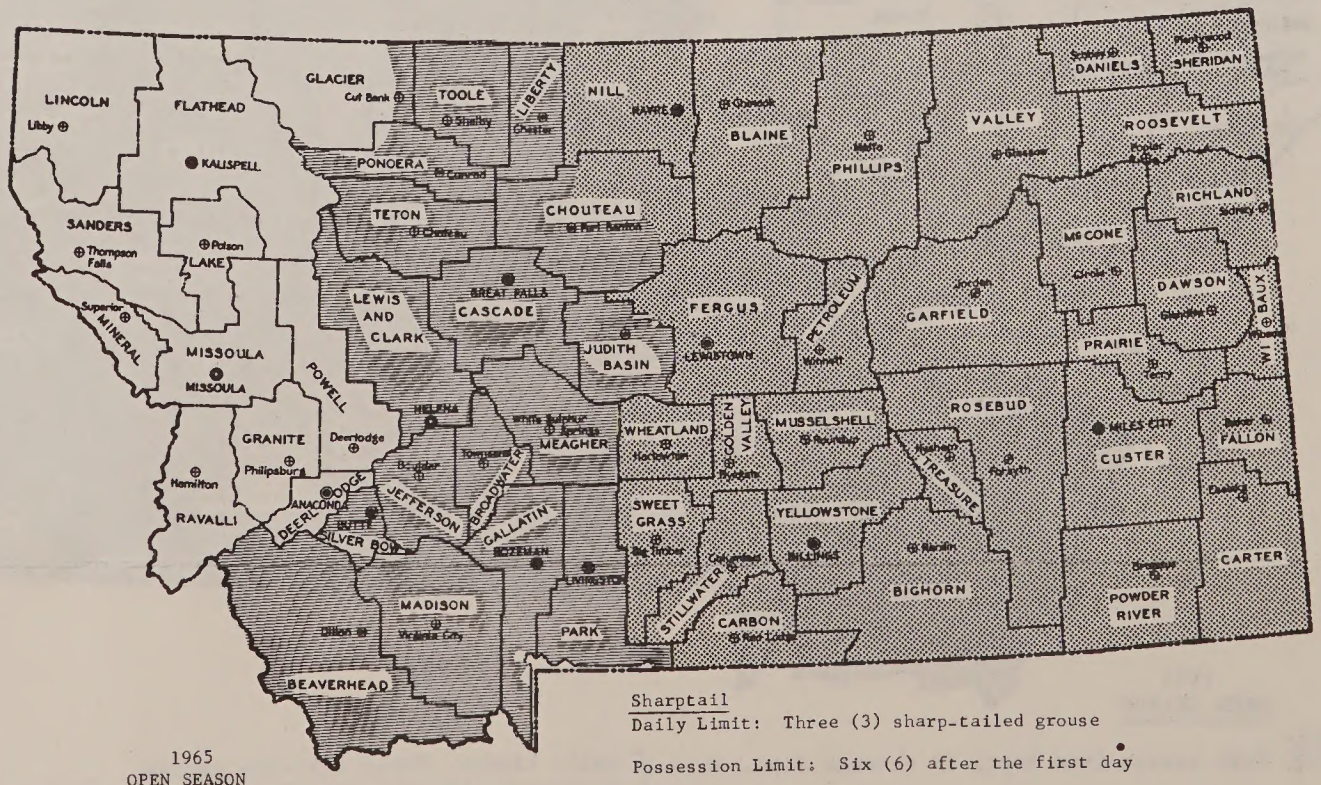
Othar Restrictions: Baiting prohibited - "Baiting" shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat, or other grain so as to constitute a lure or attraction. Nothing shall prohibit tha taking of birds in or over standing crops or harvested cropland or graina scattered as result of agricultural harvesting.

Areas Closed to Hunting: State Game Preserves and closures, including Hell Creek State Park.

Tagging: The carcass tag provided with the special game license must be filled out and affixed to the leg of the turkey immediately after killing and must remain thereon.

A hunter may legally take only one turkey during the fall hunt.

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE, CHUKAR & HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE - Open season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on days listed below in the areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to sharp-tailed grouse, Chukar and Hungarian partridge hunting, including State Game Preserves and closures, Federal Wildlife Refuges, and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency.



1965
OPEN SEASON

Open Season from Sept. 19 through Oct. 3

Open Season from Sept. 19 through Oct. 17

Sharptail
Daily Limit: Three (3) sharp-tailed grouse

Possession Limit: Six (6) after the first day

Hungarian & Chukar Partridge
Daily Limit: An aggregate of six (6) birds

Possession Limit: An aggregate of twelve (12) birds after the first day

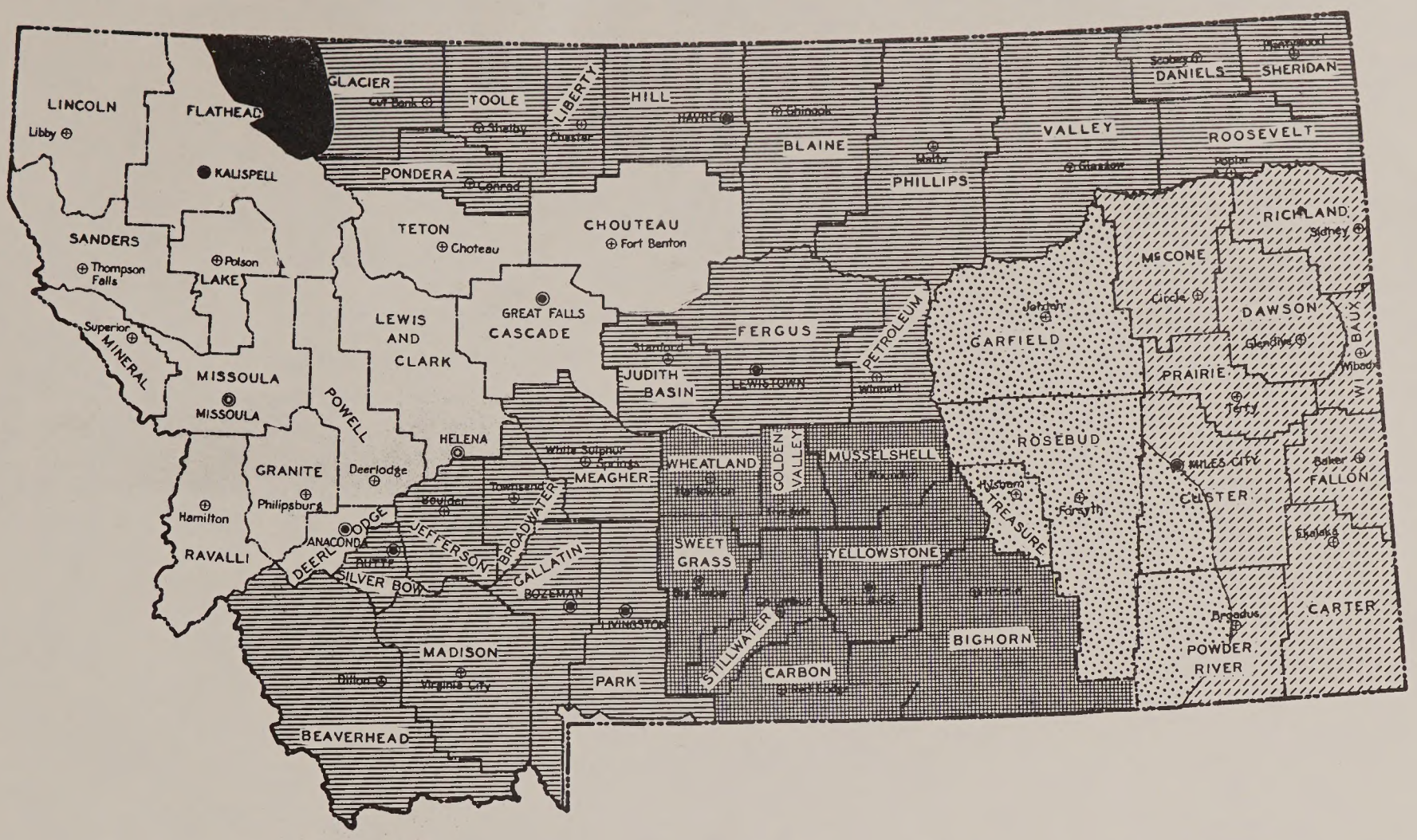
Means of Taking: Sharp-tailed grouse and Hungarian & Chukar partridges may be taken with a shotgun no larger than ten gauge or long bow and arrow.

(FIELD DRESSED BIRDS MUST HAVE ONE WING ATTACHED TO CARCASS FOR IDENTIFICATION AND AGING)

1965 HUNTING REGULATIONS

FOR

RING-NECKED PHEASANT - HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE - CHUKAR PARTRIDGE



Ring-necked Pheasant Regulations

Oct. 31(Noon)- Nov. 7	3 either-sex, poss. 6 either-sex
Oct. 31(Noon)- Nov. 21	3 either-sex, poss. 6 either-sex
Oct. 31(Noon)- Nov. 28	3 either-sex, poss. 6 either-sex
Oct. 31(Noon)- Nov. 28	3 one of which may be a hen, poss. 6, two of which may be hens
Oct. 31(Noon)- Nov. 28	3 cocks, poss. 6 cocks

Hungarian & Chukar Partridge

Dates for Hungarian and chukar partridges will correspond to those for pheasants. Bag limit will be an aggregate of 6 Hungarian and chukar partridges; possession limit will be an aggregate of 12 Hungarian and Chukar partridges.

SHOOTING HOURS AFTER OPENING DAY - One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

Means of Taking: Ring-necked pheasants, Hungarian and chukar partridges may be taken with a shotgun no larger than a ten gauge, or long bow and arrow.

The feet and one wing should remain attached to the carcass of each field-dressed bird.

AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING: All State Game Preserves

NOTICE: National Wildlife Refuges and Indian Reservations are not closed to pheasant and partridge hunting by the Montana Fish and Game Commission, however, portions of these refuges and reservations may be closed to trespass by the agency concerned. Hunters are asked to check with the Refuge Manager or Tribal office before hunting on these lands.